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SUBJECT: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN UN AD HOC COMMITTEE

TO REVIEW ROLE OF UN IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT

REF: A. STATE 005399; B. USUN 6511 (1975)

1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REF A, WE RAISED WITH QUAI
(MISTRAL) ON JANUARY 12 SUBJECT OF FRENCH PARTICIPA-
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TION IN AD HOC COMMITTEE. MISTRAL SAID FRENCH

DELEGATION AT UN WILL PARTICIPATE, BUT HE ASKED THAT WE PERMIT HIM TO REFLECT ON SUBJECT BEFORE GIVING US MORE DETAILED RESPONSE.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION JANUARY 16, MISTRAL CONFIRMED THAT FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE "IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS IN COURSE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE WORK." HE VOLUNTEERED THAT FRENCH HAVE NOTHING AGAINST IDEA OF SWEDES CHAIRING COMMITTEE, AND INTEND TO SUPPORT SWEDISH CANDIDACY. ON QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH U.S., MISTRAL SAID HE THOUGHT FRENCH DELEGATION WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSULT WITH U.S. REPS AT N.Y. IF WE THOUGHT SUCH CONSULTATIONS WERE USEFUL.

3. ACCORDING TO MISTRAL, FRENCH WILL APPROACH JANUARY 26 MEETING AS PURELY ORGANIZATIONAL ONE NOT DESIGNED TO ADDRESS SUBSTANCE. AS THINGS STAND NOW, HE SAID, FRENCH HAVE NO INTENTION OF LAUNCHING ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS DURING LATER MEETINGS, ALTHOUGH THIS CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS. IN ANY CASE, HE UNDERLINED THAT GOF WILL UNDERTAKE NO INITIATIVE REGARDING CCD IN AD HOC COMMITTEE (OR ELSEWHERE FOR THAT MATTER). HE REPEATED LINE ON CCD REPORTED REF B PARA 5.
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